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REPORTS CCP DISSATISFACTION WITH MAO-MOLOTOV PACT

MAC-MOLOTOV PACT CREATES FRICTION -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 23 Aug 50

Taihoko, 22 August -- It is reported that friction and dissatisfaction among the various factions within the CCP have grown as a result of the unpublished secret pact made between Mao Tse-tung and Molotov in Peiping. It is further reported that in connection with the general discontent, 200,000 of Lin Piao's forces in Hankow are opposed to being transferred north. At the same time, it is said that Ch'en I does not want to sacrifice his troops in an attack on Taiwan.

SOVIET OFFICER CONFERS WITH LIN PIAO -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 27 Aug 50

Canton, 26 August -- Mayalov, Chief of Staff of the Soviet Forces in China has gone from Peiping to Hankow to confer with Lin Piao, chairman of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee, on the problem of the Fourth Field Army entering the Korean conflict.

It was reported that on 25 August 1950, Yeh Chien-ying went to Hankow to confer with the Soviet officer and to accompany him to Canton. The Soviet officer will make a tour of the military and naval bases in the Chu Chiang estuary, and along the coast of Kwangtung, and will inspect the USSR naval base at Yü-lin-chiang in Hainan.

TRANSFERS LIN PIAO'S TROOPS TO NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao,
22 Aug 50

Taihoku, 21 August -- A KMT military correspondent reports that one third of Lin Piao's 600,000 troops of the Fourth Field Army has been transferred to the Northeast from South and Central China. Although the immediate reason for this transfer is not clear, it is known to be made in conjunction with the USSR global military strategy.

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The Chinese Communist authorities claim that these troops were transferred to the Northeast to participate in production activities and to continue their military training. However, the unpublicized reason is that some of the troops of the Fourth Field Army are preparing to support the North Koreans.

In addition to the above Chinese Communist movements, it is reported that Hainan posts vacated by Lin Piao's forces have been taken over by units of Ch'en I's Third Field Army and the rural militia. According to some experts in view of the recent military activities, it appears that a strong defense line at the Yangtze River is being made in anticipation of a probable US-KMT attack on South China.

LIN PIAO RETURNS TO NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 12 Aug 50

Taihoku, 11 August -- It is reported that Lin Piao returned to the Northeast with 250,000 troops of the Fourth Field Army in July 1950. It has been further reported that Yeh Chien-ying will fill the position as chairman of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee vacated by Lin Piao.

200,000 TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 11 Aug 50

Taihoku, 10 August -- A total of 200,000 troops of Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army are reported to have been transferred to the Northeast. This includes the 50,000 that were transferred in April 1950 and the 150,000 that were recently transferred.

At present, six of Lin Piao's armies consisting of 180,000 men remain in the Wuhan area. It is not known whether or not Moscow will direct these troops to proceed to Korea, or attack Taiwan or Southeast Asia.

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